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☒ An assertion of small entity status was filed in this application on December 29, 2003.

II. REFUND REQUEST

This request for refund is made within three months of the date a fee was paid in this application on (date) January 19, 2007 in the amount of \$ 510.00.

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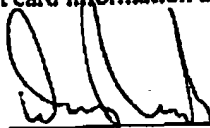
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